

STATUTORY REFERENCES
FOR
NEW MEXICO MUNICIPALITIES

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to New Mexico municipalities. They are up to date through June, 2004.

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NMSA 1978 §3-18-2

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NMSA 1978 Art. 3-38

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NMSA 1978 §3-18-31

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NMSA 1978 §3-18-24

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NMSA 1978 Art. 7-24

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